

[SIDBI Exam 2016]

Important Appointments of 2015

1) International government appointments

Sl No.	Appointment	Chairman
1.	Prime Minister (Greece)	Alexis Tsipras
2.	Prime Minister (Sri Lanka)	Ranil Wickremesinghe
3.	Prime Minister (Nepal)	Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli
4.	Prime Minister (Australia)	Malcolm Turnbull
5.	President (Afghanistan)	Mohammad Ashraf Ghani
6.	Prime Minister (United Kingdom)	David Cameron
7.	Prime Minister (Egypt)	Sherif Ismail
8.	Prime Minister (Canada)	Justin Trudeau

2) Important Commissions appointments

Sl No.	Organisation	Chairperson
1.	Union Public Service Commission	Deepak Gupta
2.	Indian Space Research Organisation	Shri A.S. Kiran Kumar
3.	Atomic Energy Commission	Sekhar Basu
4.	National Human Rights Commission	Justice Cyriac Joseph
5.	National Commission for Women	Lalitha Kumaramangalam
6.	National Commission for Protection of Child Rights	Stuti Narain Kacker
7.	Central Board of Film Censors	Pahlaj Nihalini
8.	Central Board of Direct Taxes	Anita Kapur
9.	Press Trust of India	Hormusji N. Cama
10.	Chief Justice of India	Mr. Justice T.S. Thakur

3) Sports

Sl No.	Appointment	Chairman
1.	President, BCCI	Mr. Shashank Manohar
2.	President, ICC	Mr. Zaheer Abbas
3.	Chairman, ICC	Mr. Shashank Manohar

4) NITI Aayog

Sl No.	Appointment	Chairman
1.	Chairman	Mr. Narendra Modi
2.	Vice chairman	Mr. Arvind Panagariya
3.	full time members	Ramesh chand (Agriculture expert) Arvind Panagariya (Vice Chairman of Aayog), Bibek Debroy (Economist) VK Saraswat (former DRDO Chief)
4.	CEO	Mr. Amitabh Kant

5) Secretary

Sl No.	Appointment	Chairman
1.	Home secretary	Mr. Rajiv Mehrishi
2.	finance secretary	Mr. Ratan Watal
3.	revenue secretary	Mr. Hasmukh adhia

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4.	Economic affairs secretary	Mr. Shaktikanta Das
5.	Finance Services secretary	Mrs. Anjuly Chib Duggal
6.	Cabinet secretary	Mr. Pradeep Kumar Sinha

6) Commissioners

SI No.	Appointment	Chairman
1.	Chief Information Commissioner	RK Mathur
2.	Chief Vigilance Commissioner	KV Chowdary
3.	Chief Election Commissioner	Dr. Nasim Zaidi

7) Business related

Matthias Muller appointed as CEO of Volkswagen Group.

Martin Winterkorn, who was The CEO of German automotive multinational, Volkswagen AG who had resigned taking responsibility for an emissions cheating scandal related to the company's diesel cars

Nikesh Arora – President of Softbank

Ashwani Lohani appointed as CMD of Air India Limited

Sundar Pichai has been appointed as the CEO of Google as co-founders Larry Page and Sergey Brin restructure the search giant to create a new holding company Alphabet.

Jack Dorsey is an American programmer and businessman which is a co-founder Twitter, recently chosen as CEO of Twitter too.
He is also known as the founder and CEO of Square, a mobile payments company.

7) Latest governors of states

Arunachal Pradesh	Jyoti Prasad Rajkhowa
Himachal Pradesh	Acharya Dev Vrat
Jharkhand	Draupadi Murmu
Manipur	V. Shanmuganthan
Meghalaya	V. Shanmuganthan
Mizoram	Nirbhay Sharma
Tripura	Keshari Nath Tripathi
Bihar	Ram Nath Kovind

8) Miscellaneous

Ajit Kumar Seth appointed as Chairman of Public Enterprises Selection Board

Ram Sevak Sharma appointed as Chairman of TRAI

Maurice Obstfeld appointed as Chief Economist of IMF

Sriram Kalyanaraman appointed as MD and CEO of National Housing Bank

Archana Ramasundaram appointed as Director of National Crime Records Bureau

KV Kamath appointed as first President of New Development Bank of BRICS nations

S Christopher appointed as Director General of DRDO, DRDO also appoints J Manjula as its first woman Director General.

Arvind Panagariya appointed as Sherpa for G-20 Summit

Tennis Player Novak Djokovic appointed as Goodwill Ambassador of UNICEF

Music composer AR Rahman named as Cultural Ambassador of Seychelles

Amol Palekar appointed as Chairman of India's Oscar jury

Note: BANK related Appointments are already covered in Bank PDF Module